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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Filing Date	March 27, 2001
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Art Unit	3713
Examiner Name	THAI XUAN MARIAN
Attorney Docket Number	02-052

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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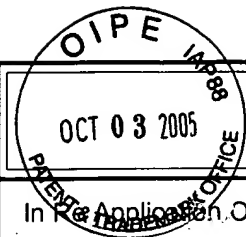
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Title:

**SYSTEMS AND METHODS WHEREIN A RECONFIGURATION RULE IS NOT INDICATED DURING AT LEAST A PORTION OF GAME PLAY**

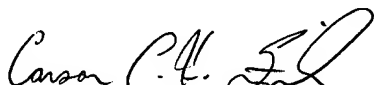
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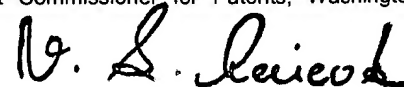
  
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